

Amendments In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 24, 33, 47, 51, 56, 62, 72 and 77 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computerized method comprising:
 receiving a search request comprising containing search criteria from a first user,
 wherein
 the search criteria comprises includes at least one search category; and
in response to said receiving the search request,
 determining the first user's organizational identifier ~~in response to the~~
~~search request, wherein~~
 the first user's organizational identifier corresponds to an being
~~used to specify a corresponding~~ organization with to
 which the first user is associated, and belongs; ~~and~~
 performing a search of [[in]] one or more databases for records
~~corresponding to the search criteria, wherein based upon the~~
~~search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier to~~
~~identify data records that match the search criteria and to~~
~~which the first user is allowed to access based upon the first~~
~~user's organizational identifier,~~
said performing the search comprises
selecting an organizational set of records that match the
first user's organizational identifier from the one
or more databases, and
selecting a subset of records matching the search
category from the organizational set of records.
~~includes restricting the scope of search based on the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, which further includes~~
~~selecting a subset of data records that match the first~~
~~user's organizational identifier from a set of records~~
~~that are associated with the at least one search category.~~

2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the search criteria further includes at least one search keyword.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one search category is associated with a particular search index.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the particular search index corresponds to a particular business component.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the particular business component represents a logical view of one or more database tables.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the search request from the first user includes:
providing the first user with a first user interface to specify the search criteria.
- 8-9. (Canceled)
10. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1 wherein performing the search includes:
identifying, from the subset of records, those records that match the at least one search category keyword ~~specified by the first user~~.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein performing the search further includes:
executing a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the query is constructed based upon Structured Query Language (SQL) specification.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further including:
generating search results based upon the identified data records.

14-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A computerized system comprising:
logic to receive a search request comprising ~~containing~~ search criteria from a
first user, wherein the search criteria comprises ~~includes~~ at least one
search category;
logic to determine the first user's organizational identifier in response to the
search request, wherein the first user's organizational identifier
corresponds to an being-used-to-specify-a-corresponding organization
with [[to]] which the first user is associated ~~belongs~~; and
logic to perform a search, in response to the search request, of ~~based upon the~~
~~search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier in~~ one or
more databases for records corresponding to the search criteria,
wherein to identify data records that match the search criteria and to
~~which the first user is allowed to access based upon the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, wherein the logic to perform the search~~
~~includes logic to restrict the scope of search based on the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, the logic to restrict the scope of search~~
~~includes logic to select a subset of data records that match the first~~
~~user's organizational identifier from a set of records that are~~
~~associated with the at least one search category.~~
the logic to perform the search comprises
logic to select an organizational set of records that match the
first user's organizational identifier from the one or
more databases, and
logic to select a subset of records matching the search category
from the organizational set of records.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein the search criteria includes at least one search keyword.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24 wherein the at least one search category is associated with a particular search index.

28. (Original) The system of claim 27 wherein the particular search index corresponds to a particular business component.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein the particular business component represents a logical view of one or more database tables.

30. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein logic to receive the search request from the first user includes:

logic to provide the first user with a first user interface to specify the search criteria.

31-32. (Canceled)

33. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 24, wherein logic to perform the search further includes:

logic to identify, from the subset of records, those records that match the at least one search category ~~keyword specified by the first user~~.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein logic to perform the search including:

logic to execute a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier.

35. (Original) The system of claim 34 wherein the query is constructed based upon Structured Query Language (SQL) specification.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, further including:

logic to generate search results based upon the identified data records; and
 logic to display search results to the first user.

37-46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium comprising
~~instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform~~
~~operations including:~~

a first set of instructions, executable by a processor, configured to receive

~~receiving~~ a search request comprising containing search criteria from a
 first user via a graphical user interface generated by a computing device,
 wherein the search criteria comprises includes at least one search
 category and at least one search keyword;

a second set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to

determine determining the first user's organizational identifier in
 response to the search request, wherein

the first user's organizational identifier corresponds to an being-used-to
~~specify a corresponding~~ organization with [[to]] which the first
 user is associated belongs; and

a third set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to perform

~~performing~~ a search, in response to the search request, of based-upon
~~the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier in~~ one
 or more databases for records corresponding to the search criteria,

wherein to identify data records that match the search criteria and to
~~which the first user is allowed to access based upon the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, wherein performing the search includes~~
~~restricting the scope of search based on the first user's organizational~~
~~identifier, restricting the scope of search includes:~~

~~selecting a subset of data records that match the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier from a set of records that are~~
~~associated with the at least one search category; and~~

~~identifying, from the subset of records, those records that match the
at least one keyword specified by the first user.~~

the third set of instructions comprises

a fourth set of instructions, executable by the processor,
configured to select an organizational set of records that
match the first user's organizational identifier from the
one or more databases, and

a fifth set of instructions, executable by the processor,
configured to select a subset of records matching the
keyword from the organizational set of records.

48-50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 47 wherein the third set of instructions further comprises performing the search including:

a sixth set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to execute
~~executing~~ a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier.

52-55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) A computerized method comprising:
receiving a search request comprising ~~containing~~ search criteria from a first user,
wherein the search criteria comprises ~~includes~~ at least one search category; and

in response to receiving the search request,

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to
access ~~in response to the search request~~, wherein the list of
categories comprises ~~includes~~ the at least one search category,
[[;]] and

performing a search based upon the search criteria and the list of categories in one or more databases to identify records that match the search criteria and to which the first user is allowed to access, wherein performing the search includes restricting the scope of search based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, restricting the scope of search includes selecting a subset of records to which the first user is authorized to access based on a category identifier associated with each record and the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

57. (Original) The method of claim 56 wherein the search criteria includes at least one search category.

58. (Original) The method of claim 57 wherein the search criteria includes at least one search keyword.

59. (Original) The method of claim 56 wherein determining the list of categories includes:
determining a list of user groups to which the first user belongs; and
determining one or more specific categories that are associated with the respective user groups.

60-61. (Canceled)

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 58 ~~[[56]]~~ wherein performing the search includes:
identifying, from the subset of records, those records that match the at least one keyword specified by the first user.

63. (Original) The method of claim 62 wherein performing the search including:

executing a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

64-71. (Canceled)

72. (Currently Amended) A computerized system comprising:
logic to receive a search request comprising ~~containing~~ search criteria from a first user, wherein the search criteria comprises ~~includes~~ at least one search category;
logic to determine a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access in response to the search request, wherein the list of categories comprises ~~includes~~ the at least one search category; and
logic to perform a search, in response to the search request, based upon the search criteria and the list of categories in one or more databases to identify records that match the search criteria and to which the first user is allowed to access, wherein the logic to perform the search includes restricting the scope of search based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the logic to restrict the scope of search includes logic to select a subset of records to which the first user is authorized to access based on a category identifier associated with each record and the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

73. (Original) The system of claim 72 wherein the search criteria includes at least one search category and at least one search keyword.

74. (Original) The system of claim 73 wherein the logic to determine the list of categories includes:

logic to determine a list of user groups to which the first user belongs; and
logic to determine one or more specific categories that are associated with the respective user groups.

75-76. (Canceled)

77. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 73 ~~[[72]]~~, wherein the logic to perform the search includes:

logic to identify, from the subset of records, those records that match the at least one keyword specified by the first user.

78. (Original) The system of claim 72 wherein the logic to perform the search including:

logic to execute a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

79-92. (Canceled)